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SUBJECT: VIETNAM WOULD WELCOME FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS ON ARAB GROUP  
DRAFT RESOLUTION

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(SBU) On July 9, poloff discussed reftel points on the Arab Group's draft resolution on Israeli settlements with MFA International Organizations Department Specialist Vu Thu Minh. Ms. Minh said the GVN would like to see agreement among all parties involved in this issue, rather than some parties "pushing forward" a resolution without agreement. Minh added that she was "certain" that Vietnam's UN Mission would welcome further negotiations on the matter.

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